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*Card*  
Mr. Raymond P. Hearty, Chairman  
Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security  
2107 Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hearty:

In reply to your letter of October 1, 1952, this will advise you of the Central Intelligence Agency's agreement with the proposal that an ad hoc group conduct the initial exploration preparatory to making recommendations regarding the matter mentioned in the President's letter.

Colonel Sheffield Edwards, our Chief of Inspection and Security, will represent this Agency in the group.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

*JS*  
Walter B. Smith  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL WITH

1. Mr. Raymond P. Whearty, Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, requests your written approval of the proposed ad hoc group to do the spade-work in connection with [REDACTED]

He also wishes confirmation of CIA's designee to this group.

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2. A suggested reply is attached.

*RWF*  
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*2 Oct 52 - RWF*

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